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No. 22-20279

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CLIFFORD F. TUTTLE, JR., as Representative of THE ESTATE OF DENNIS W. TUTTLE, Deceased; ROBERT TUTTLE; RYAN TUTTLE; JO ANN NICHOLAS, JOHN NICHOLAS,

Plaintiffs—Appellees,

## versus

ERIC SEPOLIO; MANUEL SALAZAR; THOMAS WOOD; OSCAR PARDO; FRANK MEDINA; CLEMENTE REYNA; CEDELL LOVINGS; NADEEM ASHRAF; MARSHA TODD; ROBERT GONZALES,

Defendants—Appellants.

Appeals from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 4:21-CV-270 USDC No. 4:21-CV-272

Before RICHMAN, Chief Judge, and ELROD and OLDHAM, Circuit Judges.

## JUDGMENT

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

No. 22-20279 c/w No. 23-20013

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED IN PART, REVERSED IN PART, VACATED IN PART and is REMANDED to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs on appeal.

Certified as a true copy and issued as the mandate on Aug 09, 2023

Attest

Clerk, U.S. Court of Appears, Fifth Circuit

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> No. 22-20279, Consolidated with 23-20013 Tuttle v. Sepolio USDC No. 4:21-CV-270 USDC No. 4:21-CV-272

Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

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